(b) the number of industries assisted by Banks and the amount due to the Banks which stands blocked;

(c) whether Government have taken steps for their revival; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units, assisted by banks in the country, are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to the RBI, the number of non-SSI sick/ weak closed industrial units and their outstanding bank credits in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the period ended March, 2001, are detailed below:

Public Sector		Private Sector	
No. of Units	Amount Outstanding	No. of Units	Amount Outstanding
10	Rs. 1097.77 Crore	159	Rs. 485.53 Crore

Company-wise details are being obtained.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which, inter-alia, include, guidelines of the RBI to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, National Equity Fund, etc.

Export of Fish from Gujarat

519. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of various fish products of Southern Gujarat and the quantum exported, region-wise during the year 2001;

(b) the expenditure incurred during the above year; and

(c) the earning made out of the export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) Details of various fish products exported through ports located in Gujarat during April December, 2001, are given below:

Port	Quantity (in Metric tones)	Value (Rs. in Crores)
Kandla	23720	139.45
Porbandar	17479	68.12
Pipavav	52407	240.77
TOTAL:	**93606**	**448.34**

Source: Marine Products Export Development Authority

The region-wise export details from Gujarat are not maintained

(b) and (c) As marine products exports are undertaken by private entrepreneurs the costs incurred and collective net earnings made is not known to Government

Falling prices of Tobacco

520. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of falling prices of tobacco;

(b) if so, whether Government have intervened through Tobacco Board to protect the farmers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The average price realised by the tobacco growers in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka over the past three years is given below:

Year	Andhra Pradesh Avg. Price (Rs./Kg)	Karnataka Avg. Price (Rs./Kg)
1998	40.12	34.47
1999	34.85	42.07
2000	32.15	55.04
2001	Crop Holiday	38.29